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MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Chief, DPD

SUBJECT: Special Projects Branch Operations  
Staff Visits

1. This memorandum contains a request for the approval of the Acting Chief, DPD. Such request is contained in paragraph 2.

2. It is requested that authority be granted to schedule quarterly Special Projects Branch operations staff visits to areas of interest on the West Coast, using Headquarters C-54 aircraft for transportation. These trips can be in conjunction with regularly scheduled freight runs except that they would require a full week prior to return to Bolling Air Force Base.

3. Areas of interest to Special Projects Branch include:

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f. Vandenberg Air Force Base

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4. Trips by staff personnel as crew members on the C-54 have proven of little value as the aircraft is always on a tight schedule and only quick comments made during stops can be carried back to Headquarters for application to the project concerned. This proposal would allow a minimum of two days in each area of interest for each section and one day in each area for the Chief, Special Projects Branch on a quarterly basis.

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5. If the request contained in paragraph 2. is approved the travel estimates for FY-62 and FY-63 will be adjusted accordingly.

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Chief, Special Projects Branch, DPD-DD/P

The request contained in  
paragraph 2. is approved:

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